

sw. Falconer, Fitzgerald, Gilsey, Martin, McLaren, McRabb, Radde, Van Schack, and Wilder—¹⁵.
NOTES.—¹ RESOLUTIONS ASSUMED.

By Alderman Wilder—
Resolved, That the entire current expenses for carrying on the City Government during the present year, including the deficiency for 1871, should be raised by taxes and levied and collected by the city treasurer, and the rate of tax which would be so far advanced as to assure the collection of an amount sufficient for that purpose.

Resolved, That the deficiencies for the year 1871 should be recognized and provided for only to the extent of all sums available for service, and for materials and supplies purchased at reasonable rates; and that no experiments having incurred liabilities exceeding the sum set apart for them by the Board of Apportionment, should be made responsible for the consequences of such illegal acts.

That we accordingly respectfully ask of the Legislature, now in session, not to legalise past violation of law, but enforce these principles.

Alderman Vance moved to lay the resolutions on the table.

Which was carried by the following vote:

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Which was concurred in by the following vote:

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Resolved, That the name of Stephen H. Rowan, in the list of Commissioners of Deeds recently appointed, be corrected so as to read Stephen H. Rowen.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Officers, when appointed.

Resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the name of George Terry, in the list of Commissioners of Deeds recently appointed, be corrected so as to read George E. Terry.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Conan, Connor, Falconer, Fitzgerald, Gilsey, Martin, McLaren, McRabb, Plunkitt, Radde, Vance, Van Schack, and Wilder—14.

The President here announced that at all subsequent meetings of the Board, he would cause Bill XXIX of the City Charter, authorizing the Board to make such regulations from its powers, in addition to those named therein, as it may desire, to meet the case of any individual who, notwithstanding the provisions of the bill, may claim to be entitled to a claim for damages.

Rule XXXIX is as follows:

Resolved, That he be permitted on the floor of the Chamber of this Board, inside the railing, other than members and ex-members of the Common Council, his Honor the Mayor, the heads of the several departments of the City Government, and the reporters of the Press, upon their respective occasions, to speak and act in the discharge of their duties, and to be heard in the Board, so far as counterbalanced by the President; nor shall any such permission extend beyond the day for which it is given. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms rigidly to enforce the rule.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish to this Board in relation to the franchise, terry rights, and contracts existing with the Brooklyn Ferry Company, the rates of fare which said Company is authorized to charge, and the compensation to be received by the Long Island Ferry Company, and whether any action is required for the protection of the rights of the public.

Which was carried.

It was moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was also carried.

By Alderman McRabb—
Whereas, it was provided under the laws of the State of New York, that the Comptroller of the City of New York should issue no greater amount of "Accumulated Debt Bonds" of the Corporation of the City of New York, than necessary for the payment of whatever claims may have been made against the Corporation in consequence of the passage of any act except hindrance to printing, advertising, and for the Street and Croton Departments; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and is hereby directed to communicate to the Board of Assessors, with a list of bonds issued by him, the name of each claimant, and the amount of each and every claim, and where assigned, the name of the assessor to whom each receiving each claim, together with the date of the adjustment and payment of each claim.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Vance—
Bill of complaint for damages incurred on the occasion of the riot on the 12th day of July last, amounting to \$154.72.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

REPORTS.

Alderman Conover, Chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works in relation to the expiration of the lease of his office, etc., presented the following reports:

The undersigned, a Special Committee appointed to take into consideration the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, referring to the lease of his office, etc., as well as 236 and 238 Broadway, now occupied by some of the bureaus in said Department as offices, respectfully beg leave to add:

REPORT:

That the above documents in connection with the upper portion of the building known as the New-York National Bank, and the number 236 in Broadway, were duly copied by the Department of Public Works; that the owners ask for the premises 234 and 235 Broadway, and in addition the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, and in addition the sum of \$1,000 per month, for the use of said premises, your committee, after a careful examination, have come to the conclusion that the city will not require the above premises, and, therefore, recommend that the Commissioner of Public Works inform the owners of the building in the city, that it will not require them after the expiration of the present lease.

Your Committee, after a very careful survey of the manner in which the present City Hall is occupied, have come to the conclusion that by a readjustment of the various departments in the City Hall, the Department of Public Works can be transferred to the City Hall, thereby saving the city thirty thousand dollars a year, and greatly accommodating the public by concentrating the business of the city, in a great degree, in the City Hall.

Your Committee is satisfied that by a more careful economy of the room at the disposal of the city, within the City Hall Park, the number 236 in Broadway, may be spared to the city over one hundred thousand dollars per annum in rents alone, besides greatly adding to the convenience and comfort of our departmental business with the different departments of the city government.

First: We would recommend that the Assistant Alderman be transferred to the room in the south-east corner of the City Hall, now occupied by the Commissioner of Public Works, and formerly occupied by the Assistant Alderman.

Second: That the room now occupied by the Naturalization Clerk be assigned to the Clerk of the Board of Alderman.

Third: The Committee room now used by the Board of Alderman be so altered as to open into the main hall; that it be used in future by both Boards, and be known as the Common Council Committee room.

Fourth: We would recommend that the City Hall be enlarged by adding to the adjoining rooms, and that the Collector of Assessments be transferred to said rooms.

We would recommend that the Department of Public Works be transferred to the room now occupied by it to the rooms now occupied by the Clerks of the Board of Assessors, and the room now occupied by the Clerk of the City of New York, the Clerk of the Board of Assistant Alderman, the Collector of Assessments, the Chamberlain, and the number 236 in Broadway, be enlarged by adding to the adjoining rooms, and that the Collector of Assessments be transferred to said rooms.

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MEMORANDUM.

The wife, Alice B. Brown (of Princeton), from Elizabethport for Liverpool, is about to sail on next Saturday.

(For Latest Ship News see Fifth Page.)

Wedding Cards, &c.

AT WM. EVERIDELL'S SONS, No. 104 Fulton-st.—WEDDING CARDS AND PINE STATIONERY. (Established 1823.)

To Whom it may Concern

ALL persons having claims against the late firm of EDWIN A. BROOKS of 315 and 316 Broadway, are hereby notified to present same with proper affidavit attached, on or before the 23rd of March, 1872, to the undersigned Assessors.

DESIGNERS AND ENGRAVERS.—A printer, \$6, will be paid for the design of a title page, &c., to appear at the Office of the INSURANCE MONITOR, 176 Broadway, for

the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New-

GENTLEMEN: I deem it essential to call the attention of your Honorable Bodies to the matter of the occupancy of the building known as Nos. 234 and 235 Broadway, the second, third, fourth, and fifth floors, were rented and occupied by the City of New York for the use of the Department of Assessments, and for the use of the Water Register, Water Purveyor, Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, and the Engineers, Draughtsmen, with their several subordinates, Engineers, Draughtsmen, &c.

The lease of the premises was taken on May 1, 1870, at a yearly rent of \$16,000, with taxes and assessments, and to pay the first day of February of the present year, while the lease of the number 237 in Broadway, also occupied by this Department, over the Hudson River, "Bank of New-York," will not expire until the first day of January, 1872.

The owner of the adjoining buildings offers to contribute the sum of \$10,000, for the use of the fourth, fourth and fifth floors, as now occupied by this Department, for the first day of May, 1872, at a rental of \$16,000, with taxes and assessments, and to pay the first day of February of the present year, that the city will be subject to the demands of the landlord if the premises are occupied as at present.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. CONOVER, Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion of Alderman Vance, the report was laid over, and made the special order of business for the next meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORA-

TIONS, &c., &c.

A communication was received from the Controller, in reply to a resolution of inquiry relating to the premises, now leased by the corporate authorities, giving the names of the persons from whom such premises were leased, the location thereof, the purposes for which they are used, and the time of the expiration of the term of such leases.

On motion of Alderman Conover the communication was read, and a resolution was passed, to the effect that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Works, and reprinted in document form.

(For which see Document No. 21.)

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Resolution as follows:

Resolved, That J. O'Brien be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New-York, in the place and stead of Thomas Husson, who has failed to qualify.

Which was concurred in.

Resolved, That the joint committee, to consist of three members of each Board of the Common Council, be convened to take into consideration the proposed fourth, for and regulating the use of Fourth-ave., above Broadway, for railway purposes, and retain the services of the Harlan Railroad Company, and the American Tramway Company, to be employed by the Board of Aldermen.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, and NEW-CASTLE.—A large and complete line of steamers daily for PROVIDENCE, BOSTON, WORCESTER, NEW-CASTLE, and NEW-HAVEN.

FOR BRIDGEPORT, and all points on Hous-

tematic and Naugatuck Railroads.—See 61.

Map giving particularities at the auctioneer's office, No. 17 Cedar-st., corner Broadway.

the benefits which said company confers upon the city and the traveling public, and the claims and interests, legal and equitable, municipal and personal, which said party-over-against has, and which it would be proper and just to embrace any proposition or condition whereby the Corporation of the City of New-York shall undertake, or become pledged or liable, to pay for any change, alteration, or improvement designed to insure to the advancement, benefit, profit, or convenience of the railroads named as the Standing Committee on Railroads named the Special Committee on the part of said Board.

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